

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 1, 2004

Inventor
Name
Signature

Patent & Trademark Office

Inventor's Application of

STEPHEN A. GOLDMAN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/634,216

Filed: August 5, 2003

For: **Skin-Compatible Hyudrogel Adhesives and Personal Care Products Containing Them**

Case CM2522C&L

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.48(a), it is requested that the present application be amended to include Martin Beck, Volker Frenz, and Felix Christian Göth as co-inventors of the above-identified application. When originally filed, this application, without any deceptive intention on the part of the originally-named inventor, failed to name Martin Beck, Volker Frenz, and Felix Christian Göth as co-inventors.

In support of this Petition, Applicants are including, herewith the following documents:

- 1) A *Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)* by Martin Beck, Volker Frenz, and Felix Christian Martin Göth establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention on their part; and
- 2) A *Declaration under 37 CFR §1.63 combined with a Power of Attorney* executed by all inventors: Stephen Allen Goldman, Mario Romano, Martin Beck, Volker Frenz, and Felix Christian Göth.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i), and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. A duplicate copy of this petition is included.

Applicants respectfully submit that these documents fully satisfy the requirements under 37 CFR 1.48(a). In light of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner permit correction of inventorship of the subject application by adding Martin Beck, Volker Frenz, and Felix Christian Göth as joint inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

By

Peter D. Meyer
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 47,792
Tel. No. (513) 634-9359

07/08/2004 EEKUBAY1 00000013 162480 10634216

01 FC:1460 130.00 DA

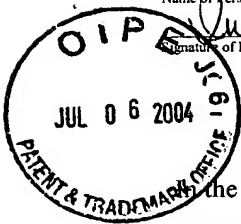
July 1, 2004
Customer No. 27752

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 7/11/04

Ineke Sweeney

Name of Person Mailing

Signature of Person Mailing



Case CM2522C&L

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of

STEPHEN ALLAN GOLDMAN, ET AL.

Serial No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: August 5, 2003

Confirmation Number:

**For: SKIN-COMPATIBLE HYDROGEL ADHESIVES AND PERSONAL CARE
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THEM**

**STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION FROM ADDED INVENTOR
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

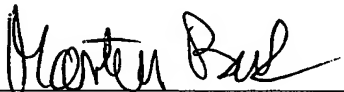
I, Martin Beck, hereby declare that:

1. The invention described and named in the design patent application Serial No. 10/634,216, filed on August 4, 2003, was developed in part by Stephen Allen Goldman, Mario Romano, Martin Beck, Volker Frenz, and Felix Christian G rth, all of whom collaborated during the conception of the design disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

2. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further Declarant sayeth not.


Martin Beck
June 7, 2004
Date

18 U.S.C. §1001 Statements or Entries Generally

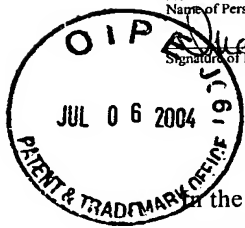
Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 7/14/04

Ineke Sweeney

Name of Person Mailing

Signature of Person Mailing



Case CM2522C&L

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

STEPHEN ALLAN GOLDMAN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/634,216

Filed: August 5, 2003

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation Number:

**For: SKIN-COMPATIBLE HYDROGEL ADHESIVES AND PERSONAL CARE
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THEM**

**STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION FROM ADDED INVENTOR
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Volker Frenz, hereby declare that:

1. The invention described and named in the design patent application Serial No. 10/634,216, filed on August 4, 2003, was developed in part by Stephen Allen Goldman, Mario Romano, Martin Beck, Volker Frenz, and Felix Christian Görth, all of whom collaborated during the conception of the design disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

2. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further Declarant sayeth not.

Volker Frenz

Date June 17, 2004

18 U.S.C. §1001 Statements or Entries Generally

Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 7/1/04

Ineke Sweeney
Name of Person Mailing
Ineke Sweeney
Signature of Person Mailing

Case CM2522C&L

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Of the Application of :

STEPHEN ALLAN GOLDMAN, ET AL. :

Serial No.: 10/634,216 :

Group Art Unit:

Filed: August 5, 2003 :

Confirmation Number:

For: **SKIN-COMPATIBLE HYDROGEL ADHESIVES AND PERSONAL CARE
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THEM**

**STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION FROM ADDED INVENTOR
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Felix Christian Görth, hereby declare that:

1. The invention described and named in the design patent application Serial No. 10/634,216, filed on August 4, 2003, was developed in part by Stephen Allen Goldman, Mario Romano, Martin Beck, Volker Frenz, and Felix Christian Görth, all of whom collaborated during the conception of the design disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

2. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further Declarant sayeth not.

Felix Christian Görth

Felix Christian Görth

June 2, 2004
Date

18 U.S.C. §1001 Statements or Entries Generally

Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.



DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY

Page 1 of 2
Attorney Docket No. CM2522

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Skin-Compatible Hydrogel Adhesives and Personal Care Products Containing Them" the specification of which(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on March 15, 2002 as United States Application No. or
PCT International Application No. PCT/US02/08141
and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>		<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>01870071.6</u>	<u>EPO</u>	<u>March 30, 2001</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)
		Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
-------------------------------	--------------------	-------------------------------	--------------------

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below:

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (If applicable)

As named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered practitioners associated with customer number 27752 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer Number 27752

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor Stephen Allen GOLDMAN
Inventor's signature Stephen Allen Goldman Date March 11, 2003
Residence Via Colle di Moro 62, I-65013 Città Sant'Angelo (Pescara), Italy
Citizenship U.S.
Mailing Address Via Colle di Moro 62, I-65013 Città Sant'Angelo (Pescara), Italy

Full name of second inventor, if any Mario (NMN) ROMANO
Inventor's signature Mario Romano Date March 11, 2003
Residence Via Cipriani 5/1, I-65125 Pescara, Italy
Citizenship Italian
Mailing Address Via Cipriani 5/1, I-65125 Pescara, Italy

Full name of third inventor, if any Martin BECK
Inventor's signature _____ Date _____
Residence Waldstraße 31b, D-67133 Maxdorf, Germany
Citizenship German
Mailing Address Waldstraße 31b, D-67133 Maxdorf, Germany

Full name of fourth inventor, if any Volker FRENZ
Inventor's signature _____ Date _____
Residence Siebenmorgenweg 8, D-55246 Kostheim, Germany
Citizenship German
Mailing Address Siebenmorgenweg 8, D-55246 Kostheim, Germany

Full name of fifth inventor, if any Felix Christian GÖRTH
Inventor's signature _____ Date _____
Residence Carl-Bosch-Strasse 92, D-67063 Ludwigshafen, Germany
Citizenship German
Mailing Address Carl-Bosch-Strasse 92, D-67063 Ludwigshafen, Germany

Urk.R.Nr. 760/2003


I, Ludwig Draxel-Fischer, notary public at Ludwigshafen/Rhine, Federal Republic of Germany, hereby testify and confirm that the foregoing signatures of

1. Mr. Martin **Beck**, residing at Waldstraße 31b, D-67133 Maxdorf/Germany, personally known to me,
2. Mr. Volker **Frenz**, residing at Siebenmorgenweg 8, D-55246 Kostheim/Germany, personally known to me,
3. Mr. Felix Christian **Görth**, residing at Carl-Bosch-Straße 92, 67063 Ludwigshafen/Germany, personally known to me,

are true and valid.

Ludwigshafen/Rhine, this 20th day of March, 2003




Notary Public

Wert: 5.112,92 Euro



DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY

Page 1 of 2
Attorney Docket No. CM2522

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Skin-Compatible Hydrogel Adhesives and Personal Care Products Containing Them" the specification of which(check
one)☐
☒

is attached hereto.

was filed on March 15, 2002 as United States Application No. or
PCT International Application No. PCT/US02/08141
and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)01870071.6
(Number)EPO

(Country)

March 30, 2001

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

Priority Claimed☒☐

Yes

No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Serial No.Filing DateApplication Serial No.Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below:

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (If applicable)

As named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered practitioners associated with customer number 27752 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer Number 27752

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor Stephen Allen GOLDMAN
Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence Via Colle di Moro 62, I-65013 Città Sant'Angelo (Pescara), Italy
Citizenship U.S.
Mailing Address Via Colle di Moro 62, I-65013 Città Sant'Angelo (Pescara), Italy

Full name of second inventor, if any Mario (NMN) ROMANO
Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence Via Cipriani 5/1, I-65125 Pescara, Italy
Citizenship Italian
Mailing Address Via Cipriani 5/1, I-65125 Pescara, Italy

Full name of third inventor, if any Martin BECK
Inventor's signature Martin Beck 20.03.2003
Date _____

Residence Waldstraße 31b, D-67133 Maxdorf, Germany
Citizenship German
Mailing Address Waldstraße 31b, D-67133 Maxdorf, Germany

Full name of fourth inventor, if any Volker FRENZ
Inventor's signature Volker Frenz 20.03.2003
Date _____

Residence Siebenmorgenweg 8, D-55246 Kostheim, Germany
Citizenship German
Mailing Address Siebenmorgenweg 8, D-55246 Kostheim, Germany

Full name of fifth inventor, if any Felix Christian GÖRTH
Inventor's signature Felix Christian Gorth 20.03.2003
Date _____

Residence Carl-Bosch-Strasse 92, D-67063 Ludwigshafen, Germany
Citizenship German
Mailing Address Carl-Bosch-Strasse 92, D-67063 Ludwigshafen, Germany



FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.



Complete if Known

Application Number	10/634,216
Confirmation Number	6856
Filing Date	August 5, 2003
First Named Inventor	Stephen A. Goldman
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	1616
Attorney Docket No.	CM2522C&L

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$130.00)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees submitted on this form, credit any over payments, and charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to:

Deposit Account Number: 16-2480

Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	Utility filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1002 340	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1004 770	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1005 160	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[]

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

		Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> - 20** =	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>
Independent Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> - 3** =	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple Dependent		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[]

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
1052 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
1053 130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1251 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1252 420	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1253 950	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1254 1,480	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1255 2,010	Extension for reply within 5 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1401 330	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1402 330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1403 290	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
1452 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
1453 1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
1501 1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1502 480	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1807 50	Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
1809 770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1810 770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1801 770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
1454 1330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other fee (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other fee (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL(3) (\$) [130.00]

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Peter D. Meyer	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	47,792	Telephone	(513) 634-9359
Signature				Date	July 1, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.